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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species mailed on November 16, 2006, the initial period for response to which expires on December 16, 2006.